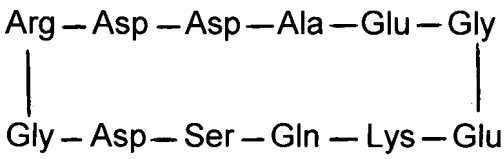
IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Canceled

3. (Previously amended) A cyclic peptide represented by the formula:



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4. (Currently amended) A cyclic peptide ~~Cyclic peptides~~ as claimed in claim 3 ~~1~~, wherein a substituent group is bonded to at least one active group selected from among the carboxyl, amino and hydroxyl groups contained in the cyclic peptide ~~peptides~~ .

5. (Currently amended) A cyclic peptide ~~Cyclic peptides~~ as claimed in claim 4 ~~1~~ wherein the substituent group is selected from among the residue of a fatty acid $CH_3(CH_2)_n$ -COOH (n: 0 to 20), the residue of an alcohol $CH_3(CH_2)_n$-OH (n: 0 to 20) and the unsaturated compound residues corresponding to those compound residues.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Canceled)

8. (Canceled)

9. (New) A pharmaceutical composition which comprises the cyclic peptide of claim 3 as an immunogen for producing an antibody capable of inhibiting HIV-1 virus infection.

10. (New) An antibody capable of inhibiting HIV-1 virus infection, which antibody is produced by employing the cyclic peptide of claim 3 as an immunogen.